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E. O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: CGEN, APER, ABUD  
SUBJECT: KABUL FY 1979 CONSULAR PACKAGE

REF: STATE 87841

1. FOLLOWING CONSULAR PACKAGE FOR EMBASSY KABUL HAS BEEN DISCUSSED AND CLEARED WITH ALL OFFICERS HAVING OPERATIONAL INTEREST IN CONSULAR AFFAIRS. RESPONSES ARE KEYED TO REFTEL. COLUMNAR RESPONSES TO SCHEDULES I THRU IV PROVIDE DATA FOR FY-1976 (ACTUAL), AND FY-1977, FY-1978 AND FY-1979 (ESTIMATED), READ LEFT TO RIGHT.

2. SCHEDULE I -- IMMIGRANT VISAS (KABUL, AFGHANISTAN, NEA)

1.	39	15	20	20
2.	0	2	2	2
3.	39	17	22	22
4.	227	95	123	123
5.	0	0	0	0
6.	0	0	0	0
7.	227	95	123	123
8.	227	95	123	123
9.	0	0	0	0
10.	0	0	0	0
11.	227	95	123	123

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12.	454	190	246	346
13.	2	2	2	2
14.	12	14	16	18

3. SCHEDULE I COMMENTS: DURING THE FIRST HALF OF FY-77 THERE HAS BEEN A NOTICABLE DROP IN NUMBER OF IV APPLICANTS. AS STATED IN FY-1978 PACKAGE SINCE GOA IS CONTINUING TO DISCOURAGE

EMIGRATION, INTENDING IMMIGRANTS GENERALLY PREFER TO DISGUISE THEIR INTENTION AND APPLY FOR NIVS.

4. SCHEDULE II - NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS (KABUL, AFGHANISTAN, NEA)

15.	1319	1500	1700	1900
16.	215	375	510	665
17.	1534	1875	2210	2565
18.	440	545	640	745
19.	0	0	0	0
20.	0	0	0	0
21.	440	545	640	745
22.	660	800	750	750
23.	0	0	200	350
25.	660	800	950	1100
26.	1100	1345	1590	1845
27.	\$4,340	\$4,935	\$5,593	\$6,251
28.	0	0	0	0
29.	0	0	0	0
30.	0	0	0	0
31.	95 0/0	95 0/0	95 0/0	95 0/0
32.	70 0/0	70 0/0	70 0/0	70 0/0
33.	2 0/0	4 0/0	6 0/0	8 0/0

5. SCHEDULE II COMMENTS: FROM FY -75 TO FY-76 THERE HAS BEEN A 64 0/0 INCREASE IN NIV CASES. IT APPEARS THAT AN INCREASING NUMBER OF INTENDING IMMIGRANTS ARE APPLYING FOR NIVS, FOR THE REASON STATED ABOVE (SCHEDULE I COMMENTS) AND BECAUSE THE GOA IS SIMULTANEOUSLY RELAXING ITS RESTRICTIONS ON ISSUING UNCLASSIFIED

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PASSPORTS TO PEOPLE WHO CLAIM THEY PLAN TO TRAVEL AS TOURISTS OR STUDENTS FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME. AS THIS PATTERN CONTINUES IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE NUMBER OF NIV APPLICANTS WILL MOUNT. THE PROPORTION OF NON-BONIFIDE APPLICANTS WILL ALSO INCREASE AND CONSEQUENTLY THE CONSULAR OFFICERS WILL HAVE TO DEVOTE MORE NAMHOURS TO NIV INTERVIEWS. THE PERCENTAGE OF THIRD COUNTRY CHECKS WILL ALSO INCREASE AS MORE AFGHANS TRAVEL ABROAD.

6. SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES (KABUL, AFGHANISTAN, NEA)

34.	2	3	4	5
35.	0	2	3	4
36.	693	700	700	700
37.	114	120	125	130
37.	14	15	16	17
39.	0	0	0	0
40.	9	10	11	12

41.	832	850	864	878
42.	1000	1100	1200	1300
43.	0	0	0	0
44.	0	0	0	0
45.	1000	1100	1200	1300
46.	660	680	700	720
47.	0	0	0	0
48.	0	0	0	0
49.	660	680	700	720
50.	1660	1780	1900	2020
51.	24	24	24	24

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7. SCHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES (KABUL,  
AFGHANISTAN, NEA)

52.	192	250	350	450
53.	0	0	0	0
54.	138	175	275	375
55.	2	2	2	2
56.	30	30	30	30
57.	0	0	0	0
58.	2	3	4	4
59.	9	9	9	9
60.	0	0	0	0
61.	373	469	670	870
62.	0	0	0	0
63.	373	469	670	670
64.	330	440	440	500
65.	0	0	0	0
66.	0	0	0	0
67.	330	440	440	500
68.	330	440	440	500

69. 0 0 0 0  
 70. 0 0 0 0  
 71. 330 440 440 500  
 72. 660 880 880 100  
 73. 715  
 74. 498

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75. 651

8. SCHEDULE IV COMMENTS: FROM FY-75 TO FY-76 THERE HAS BEEN A 41 0/0 INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PASSPORTS ISSUED. THE PROJECTED INCREASES FOR FY-77 THROUGH FY-79 TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THIS INCREASE AS WELL AS THE FOLLOWING FACTORS: IN FY-77, APPLICATIONS FOR NEW FIVE-YEAR VALIDITY DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE EXECUTED AT THE CONSULAR SECTION. BY THE BEGINNING OF FY-78 TOURISTS AND OTHER AMERICANS TRAVELING AND/OR RESIDING ABROAD WHO HAVE POST-1976 PASSPORTS WILL BE REQUESTING ADDITIONAL PASSPORT PAGES. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE IN THIS REGION SINCE VISAS ISSUED IN AFGHANISTAN AND THE SURROUNDING COUNTRIES, TAKE UP AN ENTIRE PASSPORT PAGE.

THESE VISAS ARE USUALLY VALID FOR ONLY ONE ENTRY, EXPIRE WITHIN ONE TO THREE MONTHS, AND MUST THEREFORE BE FREQUENTLY RENEWED. SINCE ADDITIONAL PAGES ARE NO LONGER PLACED IN 1977 PASSPORTS, THESE PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO EXECUTE PASSPORT APPLICATIONS AND RENEW THEIR PASSPORTS AT FREQUENT INTERVALS.

9. SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS (KABUL, AFGHANISTAN, NEA)

FY-1976			
HOURS GAINED	AMERICAN	LOCAL	
OVERTIME (UNCOMPENSATED)	250	0	

HOURS LOST	AMERICAN	LOCAL	
DETAILS OUT	35	0	
STAFFING GAPS	0	0	
PROLONGED LEAVE	0	0	

AMERICANS	VISAS	SCS	PPT	GENERAL	TOTAL
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76	0	0	0	2	2
77	0	0	0	2	2

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78	0	0	0	2	2
INCREASE					
79	0	0	0	1	1
80	0	0	0	1	1
LOCALS					
81	0	0	0	2	2
82	0	0	0	2	2
83	0	0	0	2	2
84	1/2	0	1/2	0	1
85	1/2	0	1/2	0	1

10. SCHEDULE V COMMENTS: THE POSITION INCREASES REQUESTED IN NUMBERS 79, 80, 84 AND 85 REFLECT THE ACTUAL AND PROJECTED INCREASES IN NIV CASES AND PASSPORT ISSUANCE. THE AMBASSADOR HAS DETERMINED THAT, AS PART OF HIS OVERALL CAREER DEVELOPMENT, THE FIRST TOUR OFFICER OCCUPYING THE POSITION OF VICE CONSUL WILL ROTATE AMONG THE VARIOUS EMBASSY SECTIONS. THUS, DURING HIS TWO YEAR TOUR IN KABUL, ONLY SIX MONTHS ARE SPENT IN THE

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CONSULAR SECTION. DURING THE TIME SPENT IN THE CONSULAR SECTION THE VICE CONSUL IS ALSO THE EMBASSY'S PROTOCOL OFFICER AND APPROXIMATELY 30 0/0 OF HIS TIME IS TAKEN UP BY NON-CONSULAR MATTERS.

SINCE THE CONSULAR SECTION CAN NOT OPERATE EFFECTIVELY WITHOUT A FULL-TIME PERMANENT VICE CONSUL IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT AN ADDITIONAL POSITION BE ESTABLISHED WHICH CAN, IF NECESSARY, BE FILLED BY A SECOND TOUR OFFICER WHO HAS ALREADY COMPLETED HIS ROTATIONAL TOUR.

11. SCHEDULE VI - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC. (KABUL, AFGHANISTAN, NEA)

A. FEDERAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY

NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED:

AMERICAN...0... LOCAL...0...

HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON WORK OTHER  
THAN FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN...0... LOCAL...0...

HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NON-REIMBURSED) CONSULAR EMPLOYEES  
ON FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN...20... LOCAL...20...

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B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

DONE BY CONSULAR SECTION

IF DONE BY CONSULAR UNIT, MANHOURS FOR:

AMERICAN...5... LOCAL...10...

VISA APPLICATIONS...12... RATE OF INCREASE/DECREASE...0...

PPT APPLICATIONS.....0... RATE OF INCREASE/DECREASE...0...

DON FOR INS.....3... RATE OF INCREASE/DECREASE...0...

OF CASES INVESTIGATED, WHAT PERCENT FINALLY ISSUED: UNKNOWN

C. U.S. CITIZENS IN JAIL 3/31/77: TWO

D. SERVICES FOR INS

1. NUMBER OF RE-ENTRY PERMIT EXTENSIONS...0...

2. NUMBER OF I-151 CARDS SURRENDERED...NO RECORD...

3. I-151 CARD INTERVIEWS - LOST OR STOLEN...0...

E. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES...0...(INCLUDING RENUNCIATIONS)

F. FOUND PASSPORT CASES PROCESSED...0...

G. N/A

H. ONE FSL-6 (CLERK-TYPIST)

ONE FSL-7 (CONSULAR ASSISTANT)

ONE FSO-7 (VICE CONSUL)

ONE FSO-5 (CONSUL)

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